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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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